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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF WITNESS

REF: KREHBIEL/DRY(SCS) TELECON OF JUNE 21

1. THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, IS REQUESTING EMBASSY NICOSIA'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A MEDICAL OPINION REGARDING THE PHYSICAL ABILITY OF A SUBPOENAED WITNESS TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES TO TESTIFY IN A COURT CASE BEING HANDLED BY THAT OFFICE.

2. TO PROVIDE A BRIEF BACKGROUND, THE EMBASSY RECENTLY SERVED A SUBPOENA FOLLOWED BY AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON A DR. CHRIS CHRISTOPHER, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN NOW RESIDING IN CYPRUS. DR. CHRISTOPHER DID NOT APPEAR IN COURT IN MILWAUKEE ON EITHER OCCASION AND IS ALLEGING PHYSICAL INCAPACITY AS HIS REASON AND EXCUSE. THE U.S. ATTORNEY WOULD LIKE A QUALIFIED MEDICAL OPINION, PREFERABLY FROM AN AMERICAN DOCTOR, REGARDING DR. CHRISTOPHER'S ALLEGATIONS EITHER BY PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR EVALUATION OF SUCH OF HIS CHARTS AND MEDICAL RECORDS AS ARE AVAILABLE. AS THERE ARE NO AMERICAN DOCTORS PRACTICING IN CYPRUS, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT DR. AUSTIN MOEDE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ATHENS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE.

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3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP A TELEPHONIC RESPONSE TO CONSULAR OFFICER KREHBIEL AS TO DR. MOEDE'S AVAILABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO TRAVEL TO NICOSIA AND PERFORM THE SERVICE AT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S EXPENSE IF REQUESTED.

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